

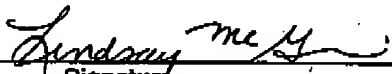
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Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

Entry of the below amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. The amendments and remarks made in response to the Final Office Action of July 27, 2004.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested. Claims 1-21 are currently pending in this application.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 for antecedent issues. Claims 1-4, 10-13 and 19-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Matthews in view of Pletz et al. Claims 5 and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Matthews in view of Pletz and further in view of Ball. Claims 6-9 and 15-18 were indicated as allowable.

Applicants disagree with the rejections of claims 1-5 and 10-14 over the cited references. However, for the purpose only of expediting allowance of this application, Applicants have